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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. Wu et al., "Ischemia-Modified Albumin, Free Fatty Acids, Whole Blood Choline, B-Type Natriuretic Peptide, Glycogen Phosphorylase BB, and Cardiac Troponin," Cardiac Markers, Second Edition, edited by Alan H.B. Wu, Humana Press, Totowa, NJ (2003);
2. Abstract by Danne et al. entitled "Whole Blood Choline and Plasma Choline Concentration for Early Risk-Stratification of Troponin I-negative Acute Coronary Syndromes," published November 9-12, 2003, at Scientific Sessions 2003 conference in Orlando, Florida;
3. Danne et al., "Prognostic Implications of Elevated Whole Blood Choline Levels in Acute Coronary Syndromes," Am. J. Cardiol., 91:1060-7 (May 1, 2003);
4. The Joint European Society of Cardiology/American College of Cardiology Committee, "Myocardial Infarction Redefined-A Consensus Document of The Joint European Society of Cardiology/American College of Cardiology Committee for the Redefinition of Myocardial Infarction," Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 36(3):959-69 (2000);

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5. Chierchia, "Current therapeutic strategies in unstable angina," European Heart Journal Supplements, 1(Supplement N):N2-N6 (1999);
6. Ryan et al., "ACC/AHA Guidelines for the Management of Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction," JACC, 28(5):1328-428 (1996);
7. Ohman et al., "Cardiac Troponin T Levels for Risk Stratification in Acute Myocardial Ischemia," The New England Journal of Medicine, 335(18):1333-41 (1996);
8. Van Miltenburg-van Zijl et al., "Incidence and Follow-Up of Braunwald Subgroups in Unstable Angina Pectoris," JACC, 25(6):1286-92 (1995);
9. Groenendaal et al., "Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging in Neonatal Stroke," Neuropediatrics, 26:243-8 (1995);
10. "Unstable Angina: Diagnosis and Management," Clinical Practice Guideline Number 10, AHCPR Publication No. 94-0602: May 1994 (amended);
11. Braunwald et al., "Diagnosing and Managing Unstable Angina," Circulation, 90(1):613-22 (1994); and
12. Corr et al., "Lysophosphoglycerides and Ventricular Fibrillation Early After Onset of Ischemia," J. Mol. Cell. Cardiol., 19(Supplement V):45-53 (1987).

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the enclosed documents constitute "prior art."

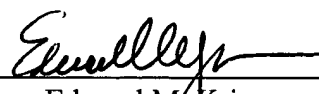
Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

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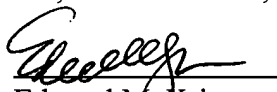
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